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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL), which was established by the Security Council in its resolution 2009 (2011). The mandate of UNSMIL has since been extended and modified in resolutions 2040 (2012), 2095 (2013), 2144 (2014), 2208 (2015), 2213 (2015), 2273 (2016), 2291 (2016) and, most recently, 2323 (2016), by which it was extended until 15 September 2017.

Following the usual consultations, I wish to inform you of my intention to appoint Mr. Ghassan Salamé (Lebanon) as my Special Representative for Libya and Head of UNSMIL. He succeeds Mr. Martin Kobler (Germany), who has served as Special Representative since 1 November 2015. I should like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Mr. Kobler for his dedication and effective leadership of UNSMIL.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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